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The House met at 2 p.m.

The Most Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, Archbishop of Agana, Guam, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, whose goodness fills our hearts with joy. You are blessed for bringing us together to work in harmony, in peace, and in justice. Send Your blessings upon our United States House of Representatives, who generously devote themselves to the work of our Nation and Territories in the laws they pass and the resolutions they create.

In times of difficulty and need, grant them the strength to transcend personal interests and seek after the common good for all. Strengthen them with Your grace and wisdom so that everything that they begin with Your

inspiration, continue with Your guidance and by You be happily ended. Grace us with Your saving presence and aid us with Your constant blessing.

All glory and praise be to You, our ever-living God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ADERHOLT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ADERHOLT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

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ROBERT W. NEY, *Chairman*.

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H.R. 3054. An act to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to permit military service previously performed by members and former members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police, and the United States Secret Service to count as creditable service for purposes of calculating retirement annuities payable to such members upon payment of a contribution by such members, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1828. An act to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, and stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2673. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insist upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2673) "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BENNETT, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BYRD, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 286. An act to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.

S. 1657. An act to amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2003

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2003.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2003, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2003

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the

House adjourns on Friday, November 14, 2003, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2003, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2003

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, November 19, 2003.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 12, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on November 12, 2003 at 12:10 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a copy of a notice continuing the national emergency with regard to Iran.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

CONTINUING NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH REGARD TO IRAN— MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-141)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency declared by Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2003, to the Federal Register for publication. The most

recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register on November 13, 2002 (67 Fed. Reg. 68929).

Our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran, beyond November 14, 2003.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 12, 2003.*

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1657. An act to amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 677. An act to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

S. 924. An act to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on November 7, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 76. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1442. To authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

H.R. 3365. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income, to provide additional tax relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 14, 2003, at 2 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COX: Select Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2886. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purpose; with an amendment (Rept. 108-358 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3485. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3486. A bill to create 4 new permanent judgeships for the eastern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Con. Res. 324. Concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 300: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 476: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 489: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 852: Mr. OLVER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1548: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1699: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1910: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 2102: Mr. BEAUPREZ.

H.R. 2173: Mr. RUSH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COOPER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2354: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2683: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2823: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2945: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 2967: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3125: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 3240: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CARTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. BURGESS.

H. Con. Res. 30: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. BELL, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WATT, Mr. FORD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 311: Mr. SOUDER.

H. Res. 103: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SCHROCK, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H. Res. 371: Mr. KIRK, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.